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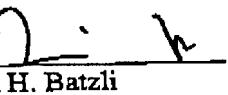
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 16, 2007, said period of response being extended from April 16, 2007 to May 16, 2007.

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Respectfully submitted,

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